

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Civil Supplies – Extending the benefits of Antyodaya Anna Yojana (AAY) Scheme under Targeted Public Distribution System (TPDS) to HIV positive persons – Orders issued.

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Consumer Affairs, Food and Civil Supplies (CS-I) Department

G.O. Ms. No. 43

Date: 23 -07-2009

Read the following:

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1. CCS. Ref. No. PDS.II (1)/891/2000, Dtd:27.01.2001.
  2. Govt Memo. No 2193/CS.I(1)/2003, Consumer Affairs, Food and Civil Supplies (CS-I) Dept, Dtd: 02.07.2003.
  3. CCS. D.O. Lr. No. PDS.II(1)/1209/2004, Dtd: 05.08.2004.
  4. G.O.Ms.No.66, Consumer Affairs, Food and Civil Supplies (CS-I) Dept, Dtd: 15.06.2005.
  5. G.O.Ms.No.66, CA,F & CS (CS.I) Dept, Dtd:15.6.2005.
  6. G.O. Rt.No. 137, CA,F & CS (CS.I) Dept,Dtd: 07.11.2007.
  7. Lr. No. 13 (15 ) / 2009 – PD – III, Dtd: 03.06.2009 of the Under Secretary, Govt of India , Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution, Dept of Food and Public Distribution, New Delhi .

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ORDER

Government of India have allotted a target of 15,57,800 under Antyodaya Anna Yojana Scheme duly indicating the eligibility criteria to be followed for selection of beneficiaries vide references 1<sup>st</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> read above.

2. Accordingly, 15,57,800 families were selected under Antyodaya Anna Yojana Scheme as allotted by the Government of India from time to time and a quantity of 54524 Mts of rice @ 35 Kgs per each family @ Rs.3/- per kg, is allotted by the GOI for distribution to the families covered under the Scheme. However, in Andhra Pradesh State, 35 kgs of rice is distributed to AAY families @ Rs.2.00 per kg., on par with the BPL families, duly incurring the difference cost as subsidy.

3. In the reference 7<sup>th</sup> read above, the Under Secretary to Govt. of India , Ministry of Consumer Affairs , Food and Public Distribution, Dept. of Food and Public Distribution, New Delhi has informed that the Hon'ble Supreme Court has passed Orders in Writ Petition ( Civil) No.535/1998, (PIL) filed by the social activists and Persons Living with HIV/AIDS (PLHA) and relevant extracts of the Order, Dtd: 26.03.09 are as follows :

“ Learned counsel appearing for the petitioner stated that many of these patients are living Below the Poverty Line and so they should be provided with Antyodaya Anna Yojana card to get food supply from PDS stores and so also some of these patients have to visit the distant hospitals regularly and therefore they should be issued free passes in public transport system. We hope that HIV/AIDS patients would get the proper line of treatment.”

4. The Under Secretary to the Govt of India has requested to review the existing list of AAY families, delete ineligible AAY families there from and include all eligible BPL families of HIV positive persons in the AAY list on priority, against the criteria mentioned in para 2(b) and 2(c) of the guidelines for identification of AAY families under Antyodaya Anna Yojana.

5. Therefore, all the Collectors & CRO, Hyderabad are hereby instructed to review the existing list of AAY families in the district, delete ineligible AAY families, if any and include all eligible BPL families of HIV positive persons in the AAY list on priority, against the criteria mentioned in para II and III of the Annexure-II of the guidelines communicated for identification of AAY families under Antyodaya Anna Yojana, vide G.O.Ms.No.66, C.A. F & CS (CS.I) Dept, Dtd: 15.06.05, within the targets assigned to the respective districts under AAY Scheme.

6. All the District Collectors and CRO, Hyderabad shall take immediate action in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

SANJAY JAJU,  
EX- OFFICIO SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

The Commissioner of Civil Supplies , Hyderabad .

All District Collectors /All Joint Collectors /The CRO, Hyderabad

Copy to:

The Commissioner of Rural Development, Hyderabad.

The Commissioner, Tribal Welfare Dept, Hyderabad.

The Project Director, AIDS Control Society, Hyderabad.

The Spl. Secretary to C.M.

The P.S. to Minister for Food and Civil Supplies ,

The P.S. to Chief Secretary .

//FORWARDED BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER

